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- 2. Form PTO-1449; and
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This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of the national applications; (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires either the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) or a statement according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

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